

Classes of Nonimmigrants Issued Visas (Detailed Breakdown)
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| Totals | | 7,425,036 | 8,679,709 | 6,991,159 | 5,959,225 | 5,977,961 |
| A-1 | Ambassador, public minister, career diplomat, consul, and immediate family | 9,033 | 9,770 | 9,972 | 10,191 | 9,405 |
| A-2 | Other foreign government official or employee, and immediate family | 46,987 | 52,028 | 55,407 | 53,087 | 48,520 |
| A-3 | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of A-1 and A-2, and immediate family | 2,251 | 2,599 | 2,240 | 2,100 | 2,034 |
| B-1 | Temporary visitor for business | 91,530 | 112,372 | 111,341 | 125,823 | 153,623 |
| B-2 | Temporary visitor for pleasure | 813,930 | 829,284 | 912,751 | 944,637 | 792,449 |
| B-1/B-2 | Temporary visitor for business and pleasure | 5,350,975 | 6,381,475 | 4,343,857 | 3,206,540 | 3,464,142 |
| B-1/B-2/BCC | Combination B-1/B-2 and Border Crossing Card | 342,775 | 453,952 | 635,327 | 614,533 | 462,463 |
| BCC | Border Crossing Card | 49,147 | 54,852 | 54,585 | 58,892 | 53,996 |
| C-1 | Person in transit | 120,764 | 135,158 | 138,916 | 154,877 | 161,953 |
| C-2 | Person in transit to United Nations Headquarters | 363 | 265 | 403 | 148 | 108 |
| C-3 | Foreign government official, immediate family, attendant, servant, or personal employee in transit | 4,832 | 4,719 | 5,347 | 5,353 | 5,029 |
| C-1/D | Combination transit/crew member visa | - | - | - | - | - |
| D | Crew member (sea or air) (individual issuance) | 108,741 | 121,392 | 135,056 | 152,335 | 160,531 |
| D-Crew | Crewlist visa | 17,410 | 17,768 | 17,494 | 16,782 | 16,751 |
| E-1 | Treaty trader, spouse and children | 20,432 | 17,292 | 20,100 | 18,500 | 16,778 |
| E-2 | Treaty investor, spouse and children | 11,812 | 14,628 | 19,026 | 19,672 | 20,584 |
| E-3 | Australian professional in specialty occupation | - | - | - | - | - |
| E-3D | Spouse or child of E-3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| E-3R | Returning E-3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| F-1 | Student (academic or language training program) | 139,241 | 155,758 | 178,316 | 197,182 | 216,260 |
| F-2 | Spouse or child of F-1 student | 16,124 | 15,841 | 17,077 | 20,138 | 22,000 |
| F-3 | Border commuter academic or language student | - | - | - | - | - |
| G-1 | Principal resident representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, staff, and immediate family | 3,499 | 3,935 | 4,011 | 4,020 | 3,539 |
| G-2 | Other representative of recognized foreign member government to international organization, and immediate family | 5,378 | 5,563 | 5,909 | 6,541 | 5,354 |
| G-3 | Representative of nonrecognized or nonmember foreign | 263 | 348 | 450 | 422 | 423 |

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| | government to international organization, and immediate family | | | | | |
| G-4 | International organization officer or employee, and immediate family | 9,479 | 10,846 | 12,734 | 12,474 | 12,457 |
| G-5 | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of G-1 through G-4, and immediate family | 1,534 | 1,454 | 1,529 | 1,583 | 1,564 |
| H-1 | Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability | 37,035 | 41,202 | 48,820 | 52,877 | - |
| H-1A | Temporary worker performing services as a registered nurse | - | - | - | 2 | 7,443 |
| H-1B | Temporary worker of distinguished merit and ability performing services other than as a registered nurse | - | - | - | 794 | 51,882 |
| H-1B1 | Free Trade Agreement worker (Chile/Singapore) | - | - | - | - | - |
| H-1C | Nurse in health professional shortage area | - | - | - | - | - |
| H-2 | Temporary worker performing services unavailable in U.S. | 8,543 | 6,656 | - | - | - |
| H-2A | Temporary worker performing agricultural services | 44 | 2,612 | 3,965 | 5,318 | 6,847 |
| H-2B | Temporary worker performing other services | 62 | 683 | 9,575 | 11,843 | 14,573 |
| H-2R | Returning H-2B worker | - | - | - | - | - |
| H-3 | Trainee | 1,788 | 1,600 | 1,501 | 2,008 | 2,158 |
| H-4 | Spouse or child of H-1A/B/B1/C, H-2A/B/R, or H-3 | 10,569 | 12,999 | 15,612 | 18,118 | 22,227 |
| I | Representative of foreign information media, spouse and children | 9,113 | 9,898 | 10,121 | 10,795 | 9,722 |
| J-1 | Exchange visitor | 115,663 | 128,781 | 139,354 | 146,549 | 143,649 |
| J-2 | Spouse or child of exchange visitor | 27,616 | 29,213 | 32,237 | 33,436 | 32,886 |
| K-1 | Fiance(e) of U.S. citizen | 6,268 | 6,341 | 6,060 | 6,977 | 7,893 |
| K-2 | Child of fiance(e) of U.S. citizen | 797 | 741 | 621 | 692 | 749 |
| K-3 | Spouse of U.S. citizen awaiting availability of immigrant visa | - | - | - | - | - |
| K-4 | Child of K-3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| L-1 | Intracompany transferee (executive, managerial, and specialized personnel continuing employment with international firm or corporation) | 14,119 | 12,727 | 13,648 | 14,342 | 16,109 |
| L-2 | Spouse or child of intracompany transferee | 19,098 | 16,622 | 18,363 | 19,544 | 21,139 |
| M-1 | Vocational or other nonacademic student | 3,500 | 3,648 | 4,715 | 5,173 | 5,602 |
| M-2 | Spouse or child of M-1 student | 289 | 237 | 244 | 239 | 252 |
| M-3 | Border commuter vocational or other nonacademic student | - | - | - | - | - |
| NATO-1 | Principal permanent representative of member state to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies) resident in the U.S., and resident members of official staff; principal | 12 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 4 |

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| NATO-2 | NATO officers; and immediate family Other representatives of member states to NATO (including any of its subsidiary bodies), and immediate family; dependents of member of a force entering in accordance with provisions of NATO agreements; members of such force if issued visas | 3,392 | 3,596 | 3,531 | 4,014 | 4,183 |
| NATO-3 | Official clerical staff accompanying a representative of member state to NATO, and immediate family | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| NATO-4 | Officials of NATO (other than those classifiable as NATO-1), and immediate family | 211 | 176 | 243 | 166 | 127 |
| NATO-5 | Experts, other than NATO-4 officials, employed in missions on behalf of NATO, and their dependents | 15 | 37 | 418 | 199 | 221 |
| NATO-6 | Members of a civilian component accompanying a force entering in accordance with the provisions of NATO agreements, and their dependents | 254 | 127 | 254 | 289 | 312 |
| NATO-7 | Attendant, servant, or personal employee of NATO-1 through NATO-6, and immediate family | 13 | 19 | 14 | 10 | 8 |
| N-8 | Parent of SK-3 or SN-3 special immigrant | 0 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 11 |
| N-9 | Child of N-8 or of SK-1, SK-2, SK-4, SN-1, SN-2, or SN-4 special immigrant | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| TN | NAFTA professional | - | - | - | - | - |
| TD | Spouse or child of TN | - | - | - | - | - |
| O-1 | Person with extraordinary ability in the sciences, arts, education, business, or athletics | - | - | - | - | - |
| O-2 | Person accompanying and assisting in the artistic or athletic performance by O-1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| O-3 | Spouse or child of O-1 or O-2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| P-1 | Internationally recognized athlete or member of an internationally recognized entertainment group | - | - | - | - | - |
| P-2 | Artist or entertainer in a reciprocal exchange program | - | - | - | - | - |
| P-3 | Artist or entertainer in a culturally unique program | - | - | - | - | - |
| P-4 | Spouse or child of P-1, P-2, or P-3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Q-1 | Participant in an International Cultural Exchange Program | - | - | - | - | - |
| Q-2 | Irish Peace Process trainee | - | - | - | - | - |
| Q-3 | Spouse or child of Q-2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| R-1 | Person in a religious occupation | - | - | - | - | - |

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| R-2 | Spouse or child of R-1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| S-5 | Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning criminal organization or enterprise | - | - | - | - | - |
| S-6 | Informant possessing critical reliable information concerning terrorist organization, enterprise, or operation | - | - | - | - | - |
| S-7 | Spouse, married or unmarried son or daughter, or parent of S-5 or S-6 | - | - | - | - | - |
| T-1 | Victim of a severe form of trafficking in persons | - | - | - | - | - |
| T-2 | Spouse of T-1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| T-3 | Child of T-1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| T-4 | Parent of T-1 under 21 years of age | - | - | - | - | - |
| T-5 | Sibling under 18 years of age of T-1 under 21 years of age | - | - | - | - | - |
| U-1 | Victim of criminal activity | - | - | - | - | - |
| U-2 | Spouse of U-1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| U-3 | Child of U-1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| U-4 | Parent of U-1 under 21 years of age | - | - | - | - | - |
| U-5 | Sibling under 18 years of age of U-1 under 21 years of age | - | - | - | - | - |
| V-1 | Spouse of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa | - | - | - | - | - |
| V-2 | Child of lawful permanent resident awaiting availability of immigrant visa | - | - | - | - | - |
| V-3 | Derivative child of V-1 or V-2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Revalidations | Revalidated visas | 135 | 481 | - | - | - |